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SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT MEETINGS RESOLUTIONS

REF: STATE 169098, USUN 2933, MONROVIA 4805

1. FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL FINAL LIST OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
AT MAURITANIAN OAU SUMMIT:

BANNING OF AIR LINKS BETWEEN INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES
AND SOUTH AFRICA; ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, SOWETO; MASSACRES IN
SOUTH AFRICA; ACTIVITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE
UNITED NATIONS; AFRICAN CANDIDATURES IN INTERNATIONAL INSTI-
TUTIONS OF THE UN; THE CREATION OF THE OAU FUND FOR AS-
SISTANCE AND COOPERATION; DJIBOUTI; MIDDLE EAST AND ARAB-
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OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; QUESTION OF PALESTINE; OBSERVER STATUS;

ACTIVITIES OF THE OAU PERMANENT MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN HEAD-
QUARTERS OF UN AND OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES; SANCTIONS
AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA; REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UN
CHARTER; FIFTH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUN-
TRIES; SPORTING LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA; REFUGEES;
SOUTH AFRICA; ANGOLA'S APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP;
NON-RECOGNITION OF SOUTH AFRICAN BANTUSTANS; INTER-
NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RACISM AND THE DANGERS IT REPRESENTS
TO MANKIND (NOTE: SYMPOSIUM WILL BE HELD IN LIBYA NOT LIBERIA AS
REPORTED PORT LOUIS 570, PARA 3.); PAN-
AFRICAN NEWS AGENCY; THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONFERENCE
OF AFRICAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFRICAN
GOVERNMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS; THE COMORO ISLAND OF MAYOTTE;
MERCENARIES; ASSISTANCE TO SAO TOME, PRINCIPE AND CAPE
VERDE ISLANDS; NAMIBIA; INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STATUS OF
RACIST SOUTH AFRICA; ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN TRADE PRO-
MOTION ORGANIZATIONS; SECOND CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINIS-
TERS OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS; SECOND ALL AFRICAN TRADE FAIR;
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY OF PEASANT FARMERS IN AFRICA;
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF GRAIN IN SEMI-ARID REGIONS;
DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS NET-
WORK; UNION OF AFRICAN RAILROADS; UNESCO; OUTCOME OF THE
FOURTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN CULTURAL COUNCIL;
RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED BY INTERGOVERNMENT CONFERENCE ON
CULTURAL POLICIES IN AFRICA; PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH EDUCATIONAL
AND HEALTH SERVICE IN THE COMORO ISLANDS; LOCO-
COATION OF THE PROPOSED UN INSTITUTION ON HUMAN RESETTLE-
MENT; RESULTS OF UNCTAD IV; LAW OF THE SEA;
INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; INTER-
AFRICAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION; ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
INTRA-AFRICAN AIRLINE; REPORT OF THE OAU LABOR COMMISSION;
REPORT ON THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINISTERS OF
TRADE; ADMISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA TO THE UN;
LOS CONFERENCE; INTERNATIONAL ZONE EXTENDING BEYOND NATIONAL
JURISDICTION (LOS); AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK;
CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODEL TRANSPORT; UN WATER
CONFERENCE;

A GIST OF THE MORE IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS FOLLOWS.
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UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION.):

2. A. AIRLINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA: CONFERENCE OF AERONAUTIC
EXPERTS FROM INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES WILL BE HELD TO STUDY
THE PROBLEM OF THE AIR LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND MAKE A
REPORT TO FEBRUARY 1977 OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

B. ANGOLA: THE RESOLUTION DENOUNCES PURSUIT OF A CAMPAIGN OF DEFAMATION AND HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST ANGOLA. CONDEMNS THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF MERCENARIES CHARGED WITH TRYING TO DISTURB THE STABILITY OF THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT WITH THE INTENTION OF OVERTURNING BY BRUTAL FORCE THE REGIME FREELY ESTABLISHED BY THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE; ASKS OAU MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO TO STOP ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WORKING AGAINST THE PEACE AND INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY OF ANGOLA; REAFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT TO THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ANGOLA TO CHOOSE THE POLITICAL REGIME IT WISHES, TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS OF COOPERATION WITH ALL COUNTRIES OF ITS CHOICE AND TO SOLICIT ALL TYPES OF AID AS A DEMONSTRATION OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY; ASKS MEMBER STATES TO PUT AT THE DISPOSAL OF ANGOLA ALL POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC, FINANCIAL AND MILITARY MEANS IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH ANY FOREIGN AGGRESSION, ESPECIALLY THE AGGRESSION OF THE APARTHEID REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA.

C. MOZAMBIQUE: INTER ALIA DECIDES TO GRANT MOZAMBIQUE US\$20 MILLION TO BE DRAWN FROM THE SPECIAL ARAB FUND FOR AFRICA IN ORDER TO PERMIT MOZAMBIQUE TO REINFORCE ITS CAPABILITY TO APPLY SANCTIONS AND SUSTAIN THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF ZIMBABWE.

D. SOWETO MASSACRE: INTER ALIA CONDEMNS "CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL" FOR SELLING ARMAMENTS TO THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA WHICH ARE USED TO MASSACRE THE BLACK MAJORITY AND DECIDES TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE MOVEMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA IN ORDER TO PERMIT THEM FINALLY TO CARRY OUT THE ARMED STRUGGLE.
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E. CREATION OF THE OAU FUND FOR ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION: CREATION OF THE FUND WHICH WILL BE FINANCED BY A REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION EQUIVALENT TO 1/15 OF THE ORDINARY BUDGET OF THE OAU. USE OF FUNDS WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY GENERAL ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIVES WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED HIM BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BUDGETARY QUESTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

F. DJIBOUTI: HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF THE SOLEMN DECLARATIONS OF THE HEADS OF THE ETHIOPIAN AND SOMALI DELEGATIONS MADE BEFORE THE COUNCIL, AFFIRMING IN THE NAME OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO RECOGNIZE, RESPECT AND HONOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF

THE SO-CALLED FRENCH SOMALI AND (DJIBOUTI) AND ITS
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AFTER THE TERRITORY'S ACCESSION
TO INDEPENDENCE; COMMENDS THE REPORT OF THE OAU FACT
FINDING MISSION AND EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE SENSE
OF OBJECTIVITY AND THE DETAILED CHARACTER OF THE REPORT
AND FOR ITS REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF THE POLITICAL SITUA-
TION EXISTING IN THE TERRITORY; REAFFIRMS THE INALIEN-
ABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF DJIBOUTI TO SELF-DETERMI-
NATION AND CALLS UPON ALL MEMBERS STATES TO ABSTAIN FROM
INTERFERING THEMSELVES IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE
TERRITORY AND ALL ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT IMPEDE THE
PRESENT MOVEMENT TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE; DEPLORES MANEU-
VERS WHICH HAVE HITHERTO HELD BACK DJIBOUTI'S INDEPEND-
ENCE AND ASKS FRANCE TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO

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RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF NATIONALITY STATUS AND REVI-

SION OF THE ELECTORAL LISTS WITH A VIEW TO ORGANIZING AN IMPARTIAL AND HONEST REFERENDUM BEFORE THE END OF 1976 FOLLOWED BY AN ELECTION IN 1977; MAKES AN URGENT APPEAL TO ALL POLITICAL GROUPS AND PARTIES AS WELL AS THE TWO NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU, THE SOMALI COAST LIBERATION FRONT (FLCS) AND THE DJIBOUTI LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLD) TO ACCEPT A ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ON NEUTRAL GROUND UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OAU IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A COMMON POLITICAL PLATFORM BEFORE THE REFERENDUM IS HELD; DESIGNATES THE OAU FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE TO OBSERVE THE REFERENDUM AND THE FOLLOWING ELECTIONS AND TO AID IN DETERMINING THE STATUS OF REFUGEES BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE.

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G. MIDDLE EAST, OCCUPYING ARAB TERRITORY AND PALESTINE: OAU REAFFIRMS ITS TOTAL AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF EGYPT, THE FRONT LINE ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE PALESTINE PEOPLE.

H. SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA: INTER ALIA ESPECIALLY CONCERNED BY THE FRANTIC DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR AND MILITARY POTENTIAL WITH THE AID OF "CERTAIN POWERS" DETERMINED TO ACCELERATE BY ALL MEANS THE PROCESS OF SOUTH AFRICAN LIBERATION; ASK OAU MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE SO TO ABSTAIN FROM HAVING ALL MANNER OF RELATIONS WITH THE REACTIONARY AND INHUMAN REGIME OF APARTHEID; CALLS UPON ALL COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY WESTERN COUNTRIES, TO ASSERT THEIR PRESSURE AGAINST THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT ITS COMPLETE AND TOTAL ISOLATION BY STRICT APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS; REQUESTS THAT JAPAN, ISRAEL AND THE WESTERN POWERS, ESPECIALLY THE USA AND WEST GERMANY, TO RENOUNCE IMMEDIATELY THEIR POLICY OF NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH THE FASCISTS SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME; CONDEMNS THE RECENT DECISION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH A NUCLEAR REACTOR TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME AND ASKS THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER THIS DECISION THE APPLICATION OF WHICH WOULD HAVE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ODIUS SYSTEM OF APARTHEID AS WELL AS PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION; THANKS AND WARMLY CONGRATULATES ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT AND GROUPS OF EUROPE AND AMERICA AND PARTICULARLY THE AFRICAN COMMITTEE AGAINST COLONIALISM AND APARTHEID, FOR THEIR DYNAMIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID AND FOR THEIR GENEROUS COLLABORATION WITH THE OAU GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

I. AMENDMENT TO THE UN CHARTER: INTER ALIA AFFIRMS THAT THE INCORRECT USE BY CERTAIN GREAT POWERS, MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, OF THEIR RIGHT OF VETO CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE UN CHARTER AS WELL AS RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIZED PEOPLES AND THE PRINCIPLE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION; APPEALS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO ALL UN MEMBERS TO USE THEIR EFFORTS IN ORDER TO FIND AN EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF VETO AND THUS PREVENT THE GREAT POWERS FROM CREATING OBSTACLES TO THE CARRYING OUT OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

J. FOURTH NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT: INTER ALIA NOTES THAT NON-ALIGNMENT PRESENTS AN ADEQUATE FRAMEWORK FOR THE EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION OF THE THIRD WORLD AND A CONCRETE AFFIRMATION OF SOLIDARITY IN FAVOR OF AFRICAN CAUSES; WELCOMES THE CONSULTATIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN OAU MEMBERS WITH A VIEW TOWARDS DEFINING A COMMON POSITION CONCERNING AFRICA AND THIRD WORLD PROBLEMS AND ASKS MEMBERS STATES TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE COLOMBO NAC BY THE "HIGHEST LEVEL" TO ASSURE SUCCESS OF THAT MEETING.

K. SPORTS LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA: VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNS NEW ZEALAND AS WELL AS ALL COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH COOPERATE AND PARTICIPATE IN ANY TYPE OF SPORTS ACTIVITY WITH THE RECISSIT SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME; APPEALS TO THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO BAR NEW ZEALAND FROM ALL PARTICIPATION IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES THIS YEAR IF NEW ZEALAND PARTICIPATES; ASKS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE SOLIDARITY ONCE AGAIN WITH AFRICA IN THIS STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID.

L. SOUTH AFRICA: NOTES WITH DEEP CONCERN THAT CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES NOTABLY FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE PURSUED AND INTENSIFIED THEIR COLLABORATION WITH THE RACIST REGIME, PARTICULARLY IN NUCLEAR AND MILITARY FIELDS, IN DEFIANCE OF RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE OAU; CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICAN MANEUVERS TO ESTABLISH BANTUSTANS, IN PARTICULAR THE PROPOSED DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE TRANSKEI ON OCT. 26, 1976; CONDEMNS THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES FOR THEIR CONTINUING AND GROWING COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA, ESPECIALLY IN MILITARY AND NUCLEAR FIELDS AND DECLARES SUCH COOPERATION CONSTITUTES A HOSTILE ACT TOWARDS ALL OF AFRICA; ASKS THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REVOKE ITS DECISION TO ALLOW THE SUPPLY OF

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NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS TO SOUTH AFRICA SINCE ACQUISITION OF ANY NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY BY THE RECIST REGIME CONSTITUTES A GRAVE MENACE TO WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY; DEPLORES ALL COOPERATION BETWEEN CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE OAU, WESTERN POWERS AND SOUTH AFRICA IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND SOUTH ATLANTIC ZONES; ONCE AGAIN CONDEMNS ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA WHICH BY STRENGTHENING THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY CO-OPERATION CONSTITUTE A GRAVE MENACE TO ARAB AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY; APPEALS TO OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO TO IMPOSE HENCEFORTH AN EFFECTIVE OIL EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA; ASKS AFRICAN AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE OIL EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA; ASKS MEMBER STATES WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO TO TAKE URGENT MEASURES TO DENY LANDING AND USE OF OTHER FACILITIES TO AIRCRAFT AND SHIPS GOING TO OR COMING FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND TO FORBID FLIGHTS COMING FROM OR GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA FROM OVERFLYING THEIR TERRITORIES; RECOMMENDS THAT MEMBER STATES TAKE STRONG MEASURES AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES WHICH ARE ACTIVELY COLLABORATING WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME; CALLS UPON ALL MEMBERS TO REFRAIN FROM RECOGNITION OF BANTUSTANS AND OTHER APARTHEID INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA; ALLS FOR THE EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES AND THE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS THE AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE; REQUESTS THE ADMIN SEC GEN TO SUBMIT A DETAILED REPORT ON COLLABORATION BY VARIOUS STA

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AFRICA AGAINST ANY INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATE IS AN ACT
OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE WHOLE OF AFRICA.

M. VETO AGAINST ANGOLA: HAVING NOTED WITH IN-
DIGNATION THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE
UNSC CONCERNING THE REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO THE UN
PRESENTED BY ANGOLA; RECALLING THE SPIRIT OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE DECLARATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AS WELL AS THE INALIENABLE PRINCIPLES OF SELF-
DETERMINATION; THE EQUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTH OF STATES;
CONSIDERING THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLES TO SAFEGUARD AND
CONSOLIDATE THEIR HARD WON INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY
AS WELL AS THEIR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY; CONSIDERING
PARA 1 AND 2 OF ARTICLE III OF THE OAU CHARTER CONCERN-
ING THE PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF ALL STATES
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AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER
STATES; CONSIDERING THAT ANGOLA IS A FULL MEMBER OF THE
OAU AND HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED DE JURE BY 2/3 OF THE UN
MEMBERSHIP; CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT THE US VETO OF
ANGOLA CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE SPIRIT OF THE UN
CHARTER AND COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF
UNIVERSALITY, THUS CONSTITUTING A CHALLENGE TO ALL OAU
MEMBERS; STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE ANACHRONISTIC STAND
TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH FLOUTS THE FUNDAMENTAL
PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AS REFLECTED BY THE IN-
ADMISSIBILITY OF INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS
OF ANGOLA; CALLS UPON ALL OAU MEMBERS TO SUPPORT
COLLECTIVELY ANGOLA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN; REQUESTS
THE ADMIN SEC GEN TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THIS MATTER TO
THE FEB. 1976 CM.

N. NON-RECOGNITION OF SOUTH AFRICAN BANTUSTANS:
INTER ALIA URGES ALL OAU MEMBERS TO REFRAIN FROM ES-
TABLISHING CONTACT WITH THE SO-CALLED BANTUSTANS, TO

REFRAIN FROM RECOGNIZING ANY OF THEM, ESPECIALLY THE TRANSKEI, DECLARES THAT VIOLATION OF THIS COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT BY ANY MEMBER STATE WILL BE SEEN AS A BETRAYAL OF THE FIGHTING SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE AND OF AFRICA; COMMITS THE ADMINSEC GEN, THE AFRICAN GROUP AT THE UN AND AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO WAGE A CONCERTED CAMPAIGN TO DISSUADE ALL UN MEMBERS FROM RECOGNIZING THIS FRAUDULENT PSEUDO-INDEPENDENCE.

O. MERCENARIES: SENDS THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON MERCENARIES SUBMITTED BY ANGOLA TO MEMBER STATES FOR THEIR STUDY AND COMMENTS; ASKS THAT MEMBERS SEND THEIR COMMENTS TO THE ADMIN SEC GEN WITHIN THREE MONTHS; REQUESTS THE ADMIN SEC GEN TO CONVENE A MEETING OF AFRICAN LEGAL EXPERTS FROM MEMBERS TO CONSIDER THE COMMENTS AND PREPARE A FINAL DRAFT CONVENTION; INSTRUCTS THE ADMIN SEC GEN TO SUBMIT THE DRAFT TO THE FEB. 1977 CM.

P. INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA: UNANIMOUSLY DECIDES TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION OF AFRICAN LEGAL EXPERTS TO REEXAMINE THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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QUESTION AND MAKE A REPORT TO THE 28TH CM.

Q. UNESCO: REITERATES OAU SUPPORT OF THE UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL, CONDEMNS ALL PRACTICES WHICH IN VIOLATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS BELONGING TO THE UN SYSTEM, USE THE NON-PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AS A MEANS OF BRINGING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON DECISIONS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS; URGENTLY APPEALS TO ALL UN MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES, TO PAY THEIR STATUTORY CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNESCO; REQUESTS ALL OAU MEMBERS TO INTERVENE WITH ALL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY WITH THE USG, TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM ARISING FROM THE FAILURE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BUDGET OF THE UN SYSTEM, MOST ESPECIALLY, THAT OF UNESCO; URGENTLY REQUESTS THE SEC GEN TO SUBMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE NAC IN COLOMBO, THE 19TH SESSION OF THE UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI AND THE 32ND UNGA.

R. RESULTS OF UNCTAD IV: NOTES WITH DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT THE FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS AT UNCTAD IV; EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN AT THE SYSTEMATIC REJECTION BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE LEGITIMATE CLAIMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ALLEVIATE INJUSTICE AND IMBALANCE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS; REQUESTS THE ADMIN SEC GEN AND THE EXEC SEC OF ECA TO DEFINE A COMMON AFRICAN STAND ON THE BASIS OF UNCTAD IV RESULTS AND SUBMIT CONCLUSIONS TO A MEETING OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES

BEFORE THE NAC SUMMIT AGUSUT 1976.

S. LOS: RECOMMENDS TO THE SUMMIT THAT ITS CONFEREES MAKE A PRECISE DECISION TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS WHICH ARE RAISED IN THE REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. EARNESTLY ASKS ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO PRESENT A UNITED FRONT AT THE NEXT LOS SESSION AND TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVELY ALL DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE OAU SO AS TO GET THEM ACCEPTED BY THE CONFERENCE.

T. ADMISSION OF ANGOLA TO THE LOS CONFERENCE:
REQUESTS THE AFRICAN GROUP IN NEW YORK AND THE OAU ADMIN SEC GEN TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE ANGOLA'S ADMISSION.
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U. INTERNATIONAL ZONE EXTENDING BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION: REAFFIRMS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ZONE AND ITS RESOURCES ARE THE COMMON HERITAGE OF MANKIND AND THAT ITS RESOURCES MUST BE UTILIZED IN THE INTEREST OF MANKIND AS A WHOLE WITH SPECIAL REGARD TO THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; THE ZONE IS ONE AND INDIVISIBLE AND SHALL NEITHER BE DIVIDED INTO SECTORS NOR RESERVED FOR A COUNTRY OR A GROUP OF COUNTRIES, LET ALONE PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTERPRISES BELONG TO ONE OR SEVERAL STATES; AN INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY SHALL BE SET UP WITH THE POWER TO MANAGE OR ADMINISTER DIRECTLY THE ZONE AND ITS RESOURCES AND TO SIGN CONTRACTS OR CREATE MIXED VENTURES WITH ANY NATURAL OR JURIDICAL PERSON; WHATEVER THE NATURE OF THE CONTRACT, THE AUTHORITY MUST GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO STRICT PLANNING SO THAT THE PRODUCTS OF THE SEA-BED MAY BE COMPLEMENTARY IN ORDER TO AVOID AT ALL COSTS COMPETITION AGAINST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; IN SHARING THE BENEFITS OF THE ZONE, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE LAND-LOCKED AND LDCS; ANY MILITARY USE OF THE ZONE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

V. PANAFTEL: ASKS BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS TO FURNISH FUNDS UNDER RUBRIC OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, NOT ONLY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAN AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, BUT ALSO TO ENSURE ITS APPROPRIATE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE. ASKS THE ADMINISTRATIVE SEC GEN TO TRANSMIT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION TO INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS AND TO SUBMIT TO THE OAU CM PERIODIC REPORTS ON THE WORK OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO ARRANGEMENTS GIVEN WITH A VIEW TOWARDS MAKING A PAN AF TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK OPERATIONAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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